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**Minutes of the Ashurst Wood Annual Village Meeting** held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, 7.30 pm at the Village Centre.

**Present:** Parish Council Councillors, the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and 68 members of the public. Also in attendance: West Sussex County Councillor Jacquie Russell and Mid Sussex District Councillor John Belsey.

**7.30pm:** Cllr Brian Phillips, Vice-Chairman of Ashurst Wood Village Council, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1. **Minutes of the last Annual Village Meeting - held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - were approved and signed.**
2. Introductions by the Vice-Chairman of the Village Council
3. Apologies: Cllr Forbes
4. Council Report:
  - Highlights of the year 2018/2019
  - Report on the financial year 2018/19
5. Presentations:
  - Community Speed Watch Scheme – Stephen O’Connell, CSW Chief Training Officer, Sussex Police
  - Relationships and Communications – Nathan Lax, Sussex Police
  - Would you like to be a Councillor?
6. Question and answer session:

A resident said he was a civil engineer and had lived in Ashurst Wood for 20 years. He was concerned about the heavy haulage trucks going through the village and using Maypole Road as a rat run. He thought the construction of the road was not suitable for this type of wear and tear from heavy lorries and thought the village would be disrupted when repairs had to be made. He was particularly concerned about parking in the road outside the cottages opposite Stoke Brunswick. He said it was dangerous and he had avoided several head on collisions when cars overtaking the parked cars drove on the wrong side of the road. He was concerned there would be a serious accident.

Brian Phillips replied that the weight restrictions were only on Homestall Road, which was in East Sussex. He suggested that the resident should report the problem to East Sussex County Council.

*All presentations can be viewed on the Village Council website. Copies are also available from the Council’s office.*

Signed: ..... Date: .....